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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SUITABILITY OF A TRANSPARENT  
MOLDED POLYMER ARTICLE FOR  
COLORING WITHOUT DEFECTS AND  
RESULTING ARTICLE

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENTUNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.705(b)

VIA FACSIMILE NO. (703) 308-6916

Sir:

Reconsideration of patent term adjustment is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §§1.705(b).

Applicants request an adjustment of patent term of 23 days, from 306 days to 329 days.

On January 29, 2002, Applicants mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. The return postcard (attached as Exhibit A) was date stamped as received by the U.S. Patent Office on February 20, 2002. This date of February 20, 2002 is twelve days in excess of the allotted three months in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed November 8, 2001. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system's calculations of Patent Term Adjustment. Applicants note that the PAIR entries indicating the U.S. Patent